



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
VOLKER WEGE ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,737 )  
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2001 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING )  
AROMATIC POLYMERS IN THE )  
PRESENCE OF SPECIAL CATALYSTS )

**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

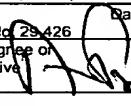
Applicants respectfully submit the attached International Preliminary Examination Report as well as the English translation of same for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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